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**Via ECFS**

November 1, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Applications of Level 3 Communications, Inc. and CenturyLink, Inc. For Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations; WC Docket No. 16-403*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of CenturyLink, Inc., enclosed is the 2018 certification of compliance with paragraph 24 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* released October 30, 2017 in WC Docket No. 16-403, 32 FCC Rcd 9581.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Lanning

Enclosure

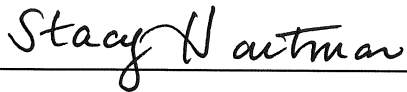
**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 24 OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION'S MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 16-403  
DATED OCTOBER 27, 2017**

I, Stacy J Hartman, declare as follows:

I am the Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy for CenturyLink, Inc. I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of CenturyLink, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries (collectively, "CenturyLink").

I am familiar with the merger condition described in paragraph 24 of the above referenced Memorandum Opinion and Order, which requires CenturyLink to refrain from increasing rates for any service provided at the ten locations identified in Appendix B of the Memorandum Opinion and Order for a period of five years beginning November 1, 2017.

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief that no rate increases have occurred for any services in any of the impacted ten locations for the period November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018.



Signature

Stacy J. Hartman

Printed Name

October 31, 2018

Date